

## UTILITY

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
contents.

## ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification Total pages [ 37 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross references to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets) [13]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages) [ ]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]
- i ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b  
is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior  
application, from which a copy of the oath or  
declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of  
the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &  
document(s))
  9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)
    - ☐ Power of Attorney
  10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
  11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement /PTO 1449
    - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
  13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
  14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
  15. ☐ Other:
- SMALL ENTITY STATUS
16. ☐ Applicant hereby claims entitlement to Small  
Entity Status under 37 CFR Sections 1.9 and 1.27.
- REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION
17. ☐ Under 37 CFR Section 1.33(b)(1) Applicant  
request that this application NOT be published after  
18 months.

## 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	June 13, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Randall S. HICKLE
		Group Art Unit	Not Assigned
		Examiner Name	Not Assigned
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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. FILING FEE**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee	101	710
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<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee	107	490
<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee	108	710
<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee	114	150

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Fee from Extra	below	Fee
Paid			
Total Claims - 20 =	x	\$18	=
Independent Claims - 3 =	x	78	=
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	260	=

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**


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<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to institute a public use proceeding	138	1,510
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<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to revive - unintentional	141	1,210
<input type="checkbox"/> Utility issue fee (or reissue)	142	1,210
<input type="checkbox"/> Design issue fee	143	430
<input type="checkbox"/> Plant issue fee	144	580
<input type="checkbox"/> Petitions to the Commissioner	122	130
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<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	126	240
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<input type="checkbox"/> For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	149	760

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